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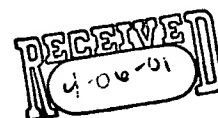
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Neil C. Singer, et al. Examiner: Chun Cao  
Application No.: 09/262,781 Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: March 4, 1999  
For: DYNAMIC SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Set forth below is a clean copy of the claims pending in this application and as amended in the filing dated April 2, 2001 in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001.

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148. A graphical user interface ("GUI") which provides controllers for affecting operation of a data storage device, the GUI comprising a first controller which alters at least one of a seek time of the data storage device and an acoustic noise level of the data storage device by changing seek trajectory shape to reduce unwanted frequencies by shaping input signals to the data storage device.

149. A GUI according to Claim 148, wherein the first controller causes progressive changes in the noise level and the seek time of the data storage device; and wherein as the first controller increases the noise level of the data storage device, the first controller causes the seek time of the data storage device to decrease, and as the first controller decreases the noise level of the data storage device, the first controller causes the seek time of the data storage device to increase.

150. A GUI according to Claim 149, wherein the first controller comprises a sliding bar which moves along a continuum on which data storage device noise level and seek time vary inversely, the continuum including a first end comprising a